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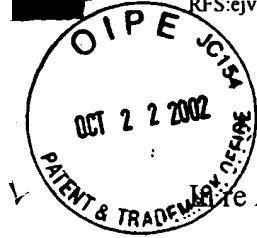
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Evans et al.   Art Unit: 2673

Application No. 09/855,274

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For: APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE
       THAT MAPS INPUT DEVICE CONTROLS TO
       SOFTWARE ACTIONS

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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office action dated July 16, 2002, Paper No. 8, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

1.   (Amended) A system for mapping an input device's controls with an application, comprising:

a user input device having a plurality of controls;

an application that implements actions in response to activation of the controls of the user input device; and

an application program interface that receives calls from the application, the application program interface including a call that creates an association between actions in the application and the controls on the input device.

2.   (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the application can override the association created by the application program interface.